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- The following were presented by the Smithsonian Institution:—
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from Carlisle; *Heterodon platyrhinos*, from Virginia; *H. simus*, from Abbeville, S. C.; *Scottophis guttatus*, from Mississippi; *Ophibolus Sayi*, from Prairie mer Rouge; *Bascanion constrictor*, from Carlisle, Pa.; *Leptophis aestivus*, from Mississippi; *L. majalis*, from Eagle Pass; *Chlorosoma vernalis*, from Westport, N. Y.; *Diadophis punctatus*, from Carlisle, Pa.; *Haldea striatula*, from Richmond, Va.; *Farancia abacurus*, from Prairie Mer Rouge; *Abastor erythrogrammus*, from Savannah, Ga.; *Virginia valeriae*, from Anderson, S. C.; *Celuta amœna*, from Carlisle; *Storeria DeKayi*, Pittsburg, Pa.; *S. occipito-maculata*, from Anderson, S. C.

Specimens of Crawfishes.—*Cambarus Bartonii*, from Coxackie, N. Y.; *C. montanus*, from James river, Va.; *C. robustus*, from Humber River, Toronto; *C. diogenes*, from District of Columbia; *C. Pealei*, from Potomac; *C. propinquus*, from Garrison Creek, Sackett's Harbor; *C. Blandingii*, from Charleston, S. C.; *C. acutissimus*, from Kemper Co., Miss.

December 13th.

Specimen of *Pholas dactylus*, Lam., in bored Gneiss; from the Coast of France. From Mr. Isaac Lea.

Egg of the common fowl, of singular irregular form. From Mr. Phillips.

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December 20th.

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